DATE: December 24, 2002

LETTER TO: All Medicare + Choice Organizations (M+COs)

FROM: Director, Health Plan Benefits Group, CBC

SUBJECT: 2003 Balanced Budget Act (BBA) User Fee Revision – **ACTION**

You were previously notified that the percentage to be used to collect the 2003 BBA User Fee would be .0509%. However, the percentage is limited to thousands of a percent, so the number was rounded.

The rounded BBA user fee percentage for 2003 will be applied .051%.

We apologize for the confusion and any inconvenience this may have caused your organization.